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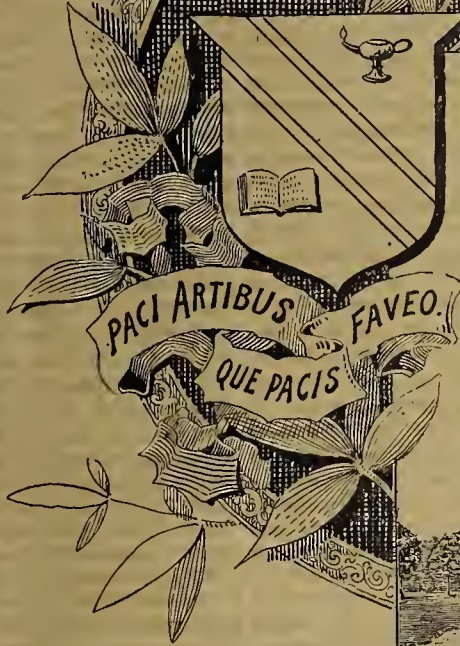


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EDITORIAL.

After some delay we again greet our many readers only that we say good-bye at the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the Institution. The delay has been caused by a departure, which we have thought advisable and while many of our readers have been looking for a May number, we present you with a July number instead, which contains an account of the closing exercises, the successful candidates as well as the Prize winners of the year. The Principal and his staff are to be congratulated indeed on the success which has attended the Institution.

Of the five Senior Matriculation Students who

prepared their work at Albert this year every one was successful, while the same can be said of the Junior Matriculation class, not one being plucked out of the large number who tried. The Departmental Examinations are now in progress and old Albert never had more promising candidates and the record this year will certainly be a brilliant one.

We are thankful that no serious illness has illness has attended any of the students during the year, and the harmony and good will among them has been more marked than has possibly been the case in any previous year.

We also wish to give the students of other days some idea of Albert as she is to-day and at the same time to furnish students of more recent years with that which will recall many pleasant associations and memories.



We are pleased that Dr. Dyer, the principal, has been preserved in comparatively good health throughout the year, and he has certainly done a good work. He has held the position of Principal for 12 years and takes charge of the Natural Science Department. He is certainly the right man in the right place, and is not only a capable Principal and teacher but has manifested a deep interest in the social life of the students, the sports of the boys, and everything that would tend to make their College life pleasant and agreeable.

Miss E. Gardiner is the same strong personality which she has always been. Ever kind and obliging, yet not wanting in the firmness which her position demands, her bright cheerfulness under all circumstances, has been marked indeed, bespeaking the true Christian character and a life consecrated to her work. Every student has felt the influence of her character and culture and a more suitable preceptress could not be found.



Professor Massey, Registrar of the College, and who has charge of the Mathematical Department, has again proven himself capable of imparting to his class the instruction necessary to pass the examinations, there having been nothing on the Examination papers on which he had not drilled his classes thoroughly. He has been chairman of the "Times Staff" this year, a position which he filled to the satisfaction of all.



Prof. Doxsee who drills the boys in Greek, Hebrew and Latin has been very progressive during the past year, having taken the degree of B. D., and also moved from the Cape of Good Hope into the United State, and as he himself said at prayers, has certainly learned to speak for himself. He is loved by every student in the school and his christlike character and earnest efforts to do his best for the students has endeared him to all.



Prof. Dingle has appeared at prayers twice each week during the year. His marked characteristic is promptness, and it is said that he was never known to be behind time or to fail in filling an engagement. His organ recitals during the year have been a feature, very pleasing indeed to the citizens of Belleville, and as an instructor he is certainly one of the best.



Miss Clarke who has had charge of the Fine Arts Department for a number of years, greets everyone with the same pleasant and cheerful smile which has always characterized her and endeared her to all her acquaintances. In her work she has one unbroken record of success and this year has been no exception to the rule. The Art exhibit of '97 was excellent indeed.



Professor Shepard paid us his usual three weeks visit which is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the students. This year was one of marked success in his department, and as he himself said, on his departure, it was the best year of his association with the College. Many of us will remember in years to come his jovial manner and readiness to help in every line, especially will we remember the pleasant evening spent eating maple taffy with him in the dining hall.



Miss Marietta M. Wilson is Assistant Preceptress and also Assistant Music Teacher in the College. Before coming to Albert she was a pupil of Prof. Torrington's of Toronto College of Music, and afterwards of Prof. A. E. Fisher of Kingston, but she owes her success chiefly to Prof. Dingle, whose untiring efforts in his department together with her own marked musical abilities have gained for her such marked proficiency since coming to Albert as a student in '93. Miss Wilson has been diligent student, and in '95 graduated in music, winning the silver medal for that year.



Professor A. C. Baker, who is at the head of the Commercial Department, has been with us during the past two years, having previously had a wide experience and great success as a teacher in the public schools of Addington, his native County, and in the Ontario Business College, from which school he graduated with first-class honors in book-keeping, short-hand and penmanship. After graduating he held a responsible position as book-keeper for E. Devine & Co., Chicago, until called to take a place as member of the O. B. C. staff.



Mr. W. Fitz Osborne has this year taught most successfully the work of the junior department. He is a former student of the college and has secured his junior leaving after a few months work. Before accepting this position Mr. Osborne had for some time taught school in Prince Edward. He has always shown himself a most brilliant pupil and successful teacher and is especially well fitted for the work of his department.



Mr. Frank B. Stafford has been a student at Albert for the last three years. His greatest talent is possibly the gift of song, and many times during his stay at Albert has he delighted large audiences in this Eastern city. During the last year and a half since we have had our splendid gymnasium he has held the position of physical instructor, and the boys have found his instructions very helpful indeed. He is a probationer in the Toronto conference, and next year will work at Scarboro'.



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LITERARY.

A REMINISCENCE.

BY E. GARDINER, B.A.

The months of August and September, 1884, were anxious ones for a small band of young women who were eagerly awaiting the privilege of entering the halls of University College. For some years, University examinations had been open to women, and several had availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented, but how or where to make preparations for these examinations was puzzling the minds of various eager aspirants for higher education.

A year before these same girls had sent applications for admission, signifying their desire to

be registered students of the College. These were to be laid before the College Council, but little or no notice was taken of them until after the College had reopened in October. Then each of the applicants received a letter from the learned President, stating at great length all the evils that might arise, were the doors of University College open to women. At the same time the Doctor outlined a scheme which he had in his mind. To quote his own words :—"What I desire, and heartily aim at, is the establishment of a Provincial College for Women, erected on the University grounds ; placed under the charge of a Lady Principal and Instructors of it own ; but where also the Professors and Lecturers of this College might take some part in the instruction. The lady students could have full advantage of

the library, the philosophical apparatus, etc., and would be cordially admitted to every privilege of undergraduates suitable to them."

Unfortunately, however, the Doctor forgot that while this Utopian scheme was in process of preparation several young women at various stages of a University career were wholly without provisions. This letter discouraged but did not baffle them or their ardent supporters.

During the next few months, the *Globe* opened its columns for full discussion of the the subject of co-education and the higher education of women. A list of questions was submitted to prominent educationists of our own land, the United States and England, and the answers received were published at length. All who watched the main currents of the year perceived that a change was approaching.

On March 6th, 1884, in the Local Legislature,

Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, moved that in the opinion of the House, provision should be made for the admission of women to University College. Messrs. Harcourt and Ross warmly supported Mr. Gibson, and, after a prolonged and intensely interesting discussion the motion passed.

The year went by, however, without any action being taken by the University authorities, and again a college year was to begin with the coveted admission apparently no nearer than before.

Encouraged by their friends these young women determined to force an issue, and early in September, 1884, they sent their fees, announcing their intention to present themselves as students of University College. A change of Registrars had just occurred, and the new Registrar received the fees in good faith and sent genuine receipts to all the applicants.

The girls were jubilant, and thought at last

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their hour of triumph was at hand. Their hopes were, however, suddenly crushed, when from the Registrar came the following letter :—

“As no change has been made with respect to the admission of students to University College, I have the honor to remit to you the amount—\$20.00—which you sent me.”

Driven to desperation, they then wrote to the Registrar, stating that they had been advised that they had a legal right to attend lectures, and would accordingly present themselves as students on October 1st.

The fatal day arrived, and with awful forebodings, but with courage sewed to the sticking place, the young women were prepared to go to the lectures, the expressed opinion of the Legislature giving them confidence that they would not be ejected. Imagine the relief, when, upon opening the *Globe*, the first editorial was seen to bear the heading “Women at University College.” It announced that it had been decided to admit women to the lectures at University College, and that temporary internal arrangements for their convenience were to be made at once.

On account of the necessary work of preparation, the opening of the College was postponed until Monday, October 6th. That morning at 9 o’clock the three pioneers entered the University College, one taking her place in the lecture room of the venerable Professor Young, and the two others hearing as their first lecturer, Mr. Vander Smissen, who gave them a cordial greeting. The private room of the latter had been fitted up as a waiting room for the girls, and Miss Salter was installed in charge as Lady Superintendent.

Within a week three others joined their ranks; in November another came; and before the end of the year the number was increased to eleven.

The young women had no reason to complain of their treatment at University College. From the first, they were at all times shown courtesy by both students and professors.

Dr. Wilson’s lecture on Ethnology that first morning was largely a description of the formation of the skull. Exhibiting many skulls, he showed how to distinguish those of men and women, and

holding up a highly developed one, he remarked that that skull had belonged to a Roman woman, who, had she lived in our own day, would, no doubt, have availed herself of opportunities for higher education; and, bowing to the young women, he continued, that possibly she also would have presented herself for admission to a University. After the lecture, he asked the young women to retire to his private room, where he assured them of his good-will towards them, and encouraged them to call upon him whenever they required assistance.

Feeling that their presence in the College was an experiment, the girls deemed it wise to meet and draw up a code of regulations which were to govern their movements. They were prompted to do this, too, because orders had been sent by the President, forbidding them to stand in the halls, at the bulletin boards or before the Lecturer’s doors. These regulations were signed by all the girls in attendance, each recognizing that a great responsibility rested upon her to prove that what women wanted was higher education and not, as had been tauntingly suggested, co-education.

Accommodation for women students was at first somewhat crude. The lack of a reading-room and of access to the library-catalogues was keenly felt, but all were so devoutly thankful for admission to lectures that minor matters were cheerfully overlooked. Mr. McKim, of Crimean fame, proved a warm friend, and contributed largely to the comfort of all. Gradually improvements were introduced. Unbounded was the delight when Mr. Keyes took the initiation in duplicating notices and sending them to the waiting-room. Miss Salter, “rich in saving common-sense,” looked wisely after the interests of the young woman.

Every girl in attendance felt herself under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Houston, recognizing that he had been a prime mover in the opening of University College to women. Frequently he was appealed to for advice, and all had confidence in him as a wise counsellor.

Invitations came from the male students, re-

questing the young women to join them in their societies, but these were respectfully declined, without permission being asked of Dr. Wilson. The nucleus of a Modern Language Club was formed at once that all engaged in that study might seek to acquire fluency in conversation.

At the May examinations, three presented themselves in the fourth year, one in the third, two in the second, and two in the first. Of the others in attendance two were but occasional students, and one had been obliged to desist from failure of eyesight. All who wrote were successful.

Thus was exemplified that truth, "The old order changeth; yielding place to new," till now the women have a firm foothold in the precincts of College, even being there in numbers approximating to those of the young men, few of them being aware of the anxieties and struggles of their pioneer sisters before the eventful day when University College was proclaimed open to women.

MISSIONARY AND RELIGIOUS.

A RETROSPECT

It is only fitting that a portion of the columns of this souvenir number of our "Times" should be devoted to a brief review of the religious work and life of the college during the past year.

A school or college that does nothing more than train the intellect and cause her students to be successful in examinations falls far short of accomplishing her highest good, and doing the best work which lies within her power. Our college has and is accomplishing this. But she does more. We compare her record with the record of the various colleges and schools of learning, as they are given at the college conventions, held annually at Northfield, and with-



RECEPTION ROOM.

out any hesitation we say boldly and thankfully that in religious spirit, moral tone, and the amount of real christian work done, Albert does not take a second place to any institution of a similar character, either in Canada or the United States.

We cannot give a better idea of the spirit of the college than by referring to the opinion of the public, as voiced by Rev. Dr. Cade, the pastor of Holloway St. Methodist Church. In a sermon on education, preached recently at the Tabernacle, he referred to the good work done in Albert College. The high moral tone of the institution; the excellent feeling existing among all its members; the spiritual interest sustained from term to term; the loyal devotion of the students to church services; and the high esteem in which the college is held by the citizens of Belleville.

We use the pastor's words: "Albert College

is a school, church and home. It combines with the fullest opportunities for a complete first-class education the comforts of a genial and well protected home. It is getting to be well known and increasingly popular throughout the Province, and deserves the hearty sympathy and co-operation of all who love christian education among our people."

With the same bold thankfulness we can truthfully say that the past year, in christian spirit and work, has been the best year the college has ever had. We have realized the fulfillment of our motto, "The College for Christ," more this year than in any previous year. Not only have souls been converted to God, but the spiritual life of many of our students has been greatly deepened. Our worthy Principal has said that this result has been due largely to the consistent godly living of many of the leading students. It



DINING HALL.

is also, to a great extent, due to much prayer, constant study of God's word and to the faithful attendance on our different religious services.

Let us briefly review these services. In connection with our Y. M. C. A. we have had four personal workers' praying bands which hold their meetings on Sunday morning, before breakfast. These meetings have been very effectual in deepening the spiritual life of its members and causing them to realize their personal responsibility to their fellow students. Our devotional Y. M. C. A. meeting is held on Sabbath forenoon from 9 to 10. This is lead by one of the students, and has been well attended during the whole year. Our Bible Study classes have been under the charge of W. P. Rogers, J. A. Doyle and J. Doolittle. We met on Saturday forenoon and studied with the help of Robt. Speer's outline, "The Man Christ Jesus." This gave us a greater impulse to copy and follow the life of that perfect man.

Along missionary lines our college has sustained its former good reputation. The monthly meetings of the society and the weekly prayer meetings have been marked with interest and zeal. A large number of our boys are going out to engage in the missionary campaign work during the summer.

In addition to the work in the college our students have been doing acceptable and effectual work in the city churches and elsewhere. A series of meetings held at Centre St. Mission, in which many accepted Christ as their Saviour, were largely conducted by the boys of the college. They have helped with the work at the City Mission, at the gaol and in all the Methodist Sunday Schools of the city.

In concluding we take pleasure in quoting a sentence from Dr. Dyer's address, delivered at the Annual Conference this year. In referring to the spiritual life of the college he said:—"The students of the college have, during the past year, studied more earnestly than ever before, that important doctrine of holy living; and many of the young men are, as God gives them light, living sanctified lives."

LOCAL.

What some would very much like to know is, "What time the janitor retires." At times in the past this seems to have caused some anxiety, especially on the west side of the house. We trust that in the future he will have the kindness to retire at a proper hour.

The Spring of '97 opened with good prospects for the season in foot-ball. There were five teams in the Belleville League—The Crescent, Maple Leaf, the City, High School and Albert. The College team was evenly modelled, and was unusually strong. After a short practice in play with the second team, they played their first League match on April 27th, at the D. & D. grounds, meeting the Crescents. The score stood 5—0 in favor of Albert, there being two scores in addition which were not allowed. On May 7th, the team again lined up on the D. & D. field, and played a match with the City's team, resulting in a score of 1 goal for each. Four days later the Maple Leaf team also tied the College, no goals being scored on either side. Again, on May 15th, the College met the High School team, and the final score was again a tie, one goal being made by each. The ties were then played off. The draw game with the City team resulted in a score of one, Alberts being victors, and that with High School giving a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Albert. These were now the leading teams in the executive, the College standing unbeaten for the season, and thus meriting the Corby Challenge Cup. The players of the victorious team, whose picture is elsewhere shown, were:—Hancock, Van Skiver, Barbaree, McIrvine, and Colling, forwards; Johnstson, Shore and Branscombe (captain) half-backs; Brownlee and Porter, backs; Pearson goal. After the series closed, however, the City team being loth to surrender the Cup to the winners, and having the majority in the Executive, while believing that might was right, they trumped up a protest against the last match between the Albert and City teams, and, in spite of

all rules to the contrary, they voted out the match, and at the same meeting so amended the constitution that they might amalgamate the four city teams. The College team was now broken, one man having left for home; others writing on the final exams. The object of the city men was secured, and the team, patched up by junior players, obliged to meet them in the closing matches, which, though hotly contested even then, resulted in a victory on both occasions for the Cities, both scores being 1—0.

ALBERTS FIELD DAY.

Albert College held its annual field day on May 21st. The weather was all that could be desired, thus a large number of citizens visited the

grounds. They were amply repaid by witnessing sports which caused enthusiasm to run very high, and seeing prizes won by keen competition. The events and the winners were as follows:—

Three-legged Race, 100 yards.—W. P. Rogers, and C. L. McIrvine, 1; F. B. Kirby and E. Mal-lory, 2; L. Van Skiver and D. E. Johnstone, 3.

Potatoc Race—C. F. Hopkins, 1; W. B. Smith, 2; J. Girvin, 3.

Running broad Jump—W. P. Rogers, 18 ft 8 in., 1; C. L. McIrvine, 18 ft 3½ in., 2; C. F. Hopkins, 15 feet, 6 in., 3.

Sack Race, 40 yards—A. L. McCredie, 1; C. F. Hopkins, 2; F. B. Kirby, 3.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—W. P. Rogers, 29 ft. 3½ in.; C. L. McIrvine, 28 feet, 2 in., 2; C. F. Hopkins, 22 ft. 11 in., 3.

ALBERT COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.



C. L. McIrvine, l. r. f.; J. B. Porter, l. b.; A. Barberee, c. f.; H. W. Pearson, g.; G. Brownlee, o. b.
G. E. Johnson, r. h. b.; J. W. C. Shore, c. h. b.; F. B. Stafford, P. D.; M. E. Branscombe, capt., l. h. b.; L. A. Vanskiver, i. l. f.
F. J. Colling, r. f.; G. H. Rae, mascot; J. E. Hancock, l. f.

Obstacle Race—C. L. McIrvine, 1 ; C. F. Hopkins, 2 ; F. B. Kirby, 3.

Tossing the Caber—W. Arnett, 29 ft. 8 in. ; G. H. Brownlee, 29 ft. 3 in., 2 ; W. A. Rothwell and C. L. McIrvine tie—28 ft. 8 in. for third place.

100 Yards Dash, open to all Students—W. P. Rogers, 1 ; D. E. Johnston, 2 ; L. Van Skiver, 3 ; J. Girvin, 4.

High Jump, Running—W. P. Rogers, 4 ft. 8 in. 1 ; C. L. McIrvine, 4 ft. 7 in., 3.

Relay Race, Three from each Year—L. Van Skiver, A. P. Stanley and D. E. Johnston.

100 Yards Dash, Students of 18 and under—E. Mallory, 1 ; D. Bleecker, 2.

300 Yards Dash, Open to all Students—J. Girvin, 1 ; D. E. Johnston, 2.

Broad Jump, Standing—W. P. Rogers, 9 ft. 10 in. ; C. L. McIrvine, 9 ft. 1 in., 2 ; W. B. Smith, 8 ft. 8 in., 3 ; C. F. Hopkins, 8 ft. 2 in., 4.

Hurdle Race, 100 Yards—W. P. Rogers, 1 ; D. E. Johnstone, 2 ; C. L. McIrvine, 3 ; C. F. Hopkins, 4.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—W. P. Rogers, 38 ft. 3 in., 1 ; C. L. McIrvine, 37 ft. 2 ; H. Pearson, 34 ft. 11 in., 3 ; C. F. Hopkins, 32 ft. 2 in., 4.

Donkey Race, 40 Yards—C. L. McIrvine and H. Pearson, 1 ; A. Barbaree and W. Elmes, 2.

Elephant Race, 30 Yards—A. L. McCredie and C. F. Hopkins, 1 ; F. B. Kirby and E. Mallory, 2 ; C. L. McIrvine and M. Kemp, 3.

Egg Race—F. B. Kirby, 1 ; W. B. Smith, 2 ; C. F. Hopkins, 3.

Two-thirds Mile Dash, open to all Students—C. L. McIrvine, 1 ; J. Girvin, 2 ; D. E. Johnston, 3.

Consolation Race, 100 Yards—W. Elmes, 1 ; H. Pearson, 2.

In summing up the events it was found that C. L. McIrvine had won the silver medal, having obtained 27 points : W. P. Rogers came next, having obtained 26.

Shortly after the athletic contest a foot-ball match was played between teams representing Albert College and the D. & D. Institute. After a well played match the score stood 1 to 0 in favor

of the D. & D. Institute.

In the evening a splendid concert was held in Massey Hall, at the close of which the prizes won in the days contest were distributed.

GRADUATES RECITAL.

The first entertainment of the Commencement Exercises was held Thursday evening, June 24th, '97, and Massey Hall was crowded with those who are interested in high class music. The graduates under the leadership of Prof. Dingle furnished music and singing of a highly entertaining character. Selections in elocution were also given which made the evening more enjoyable. Misses Hopkins, Mutton, Middlemass, Robinson, Morris, Mills, Grills, Lingham, and Wilson contributed to the musical part of the program, evoking much applause, and reflecting great credit upon the training given by Prof. Dingle. Miss Marietta Wilson and Mr. Fred Beatty were the vocalists of the evening. They delighted their hearers by their remarkably sweet voices, and manifested the evidence of efficient training.

The recitations of Miss Bowers and Miss Helena Lazier were listened to attentively and gave evidence of careful preparation. The following programme was given :—

- Beethoven...March (Ruins of Athens), ..Piano Duet
MISSSES HOPKINS AND MUTTON (II).
- Leschetizky.....The Two Larks.....Piano Solo
MISS INA P. MIDDLEMASS (g).
- St. Quentin.....The Dream Angel.....Song
MR. FRED. R. BEATTY (II)
- Mozart.....Sonata in D. (Final),....Piano Solo
MISSSES ROBINSON AND MORRIS.
-The Rival Sniters.....Recitation
MISS GERTRUDE BOWERS (g)
- Schubert.....Impromptu.....Piano Solo
MISS DOROTHY MORRIS.
- Bishop....."Bid me Discomse".....Song
MISS MARIETTA WILSON (g)
- Nevin.....Country Dance.....Piano Duet
MISSSES MILLS AND GRILLS (II)
- Chopin.....Impromptu, op. 66,.....Piano Solo
MISS BESSIE ROBINSON (g)
- Brooks.....Herod.....Recitation
MISS HELENA LAZIER. (g)
- Mozart..Concerto in D Minor, (Allegro),..Piano Solo
MISS MARIETTA WILSON (p, g.)
(With Orchestral accompaniment on 2nd Piano, Mr. Dingle.)
- Weber..Overture to "Der Freischuetz," Piano (Shands.
MISSSES MIDDLEMASS, ROBINSON, MORRIS, AND LINGHAM)

ELOCUTION CONTEST.

The Annual Elocution Contest held on Friday, June 25th, was judging from attendance, the most interesting of the series. Principal Dyer introduced the chairman of the evening, His Worship, Mayor Johnson, and in a few well chosen words paid him a tribute for his services. Mr. Johnson opened the program with an eloquent reference to the worth of oratory and the glory of orators. Misses Astle, Waters, and Orr very prettily played Spindler's Husarenritt, and Mr. Walter L. Sheridan opened the contest with the touching tale of the "Painter of Seville." His rendering was quite effective.

Miss Bessie Lingham showed good training and a fine touch in Scharwenka's Polish Dance. Mr. R. Carman roused the audience with the vim of the fierce charges and counter charges at Inkerman. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Beattie, Freleigh, Pearson, and McCredie,

discoursed very pleasing music; they are the best quartette the College has produced for some time, and the rendering without accompaniment heightened the pleasure of the audience. Mr. C. L. McIrvine, in good voice, and very sympathetically gave the scene in the amphitheatre at Pompeii, just previous to the fatal eruption of Etna, from Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii." Miss Lillian F. Mills, the winner of the prize in piano in grade II, rendered one of Chopin's waltzes very nicely; and the last of the contestants for the McFee Gold Medal, for which the competition of the evening was held, presented the "Gypsy Flower Girl." Miss Bower's presentation was of a high class, and was well received by the audience.

Misses Henry and Bailey played Mayer's "Gallop Militaire" quite acceptably. After Mr. J. H. Proctor, A. T. C. M., had relieved the strain from the audience by his humorous rendition of the "Bennett's Party," by Whitcomb Riley—a



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relief that was needed after the heavy selections of the evening—the judges retired to prepare their decision. In the interval Mayor Johnson and the male quartette very pleasingly entertained the audience with wit and music. The decision of the judges was that though all had done well Mr. C. L. McIrvine had won the medal; and their decision was generally allowed as a just one. The gathering then broke up after singing "God Save the Queen," accompanied by an unpleasant banging of seats.

STUDENT'S RE-UNION.

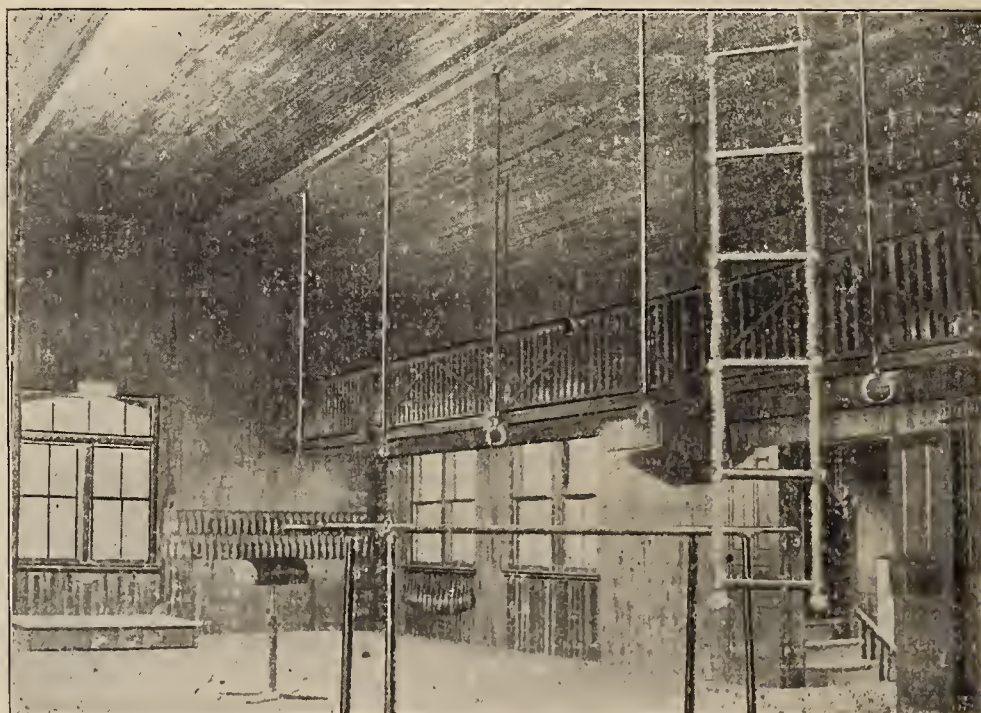
Many pleasant moments have been spent in social pastimes at "Albert," but none more pleasant than those spent at the Student's Re-union on Saturday evening, June 26th. A committee had been chosen to manage the affair. They did their work well. Nothing was spared which tends to make a good time. The grounds were beautifully illuminated. Seats were so arranged—and sometimes occupied—beneath the beautiful maples, that they suggested to one's mind Goldsmith's familiar lines :

"With seats beneath the shade,
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

There was also provision for ample repast ; strawberries, bananas, and ice-cream all united their delicate forces in helping to make pleasant the evening. Nor was their lack of music, as the celebrated Riggs' Band furnished choice selections for the evening. About 8 o'clock they sent forth from the silvery throats of their instruments the popular march the "Dandy Fifth." This was followed by eleven more prime selections, among which were the Song of Love, Voyage of Life, Dream of Glory, Little Gussie, Under the Stars, and In The Moonlight. To these the students and ex-students kept step in merry promenade.

After spending some three hours in social conversation and promenade all came to the conclusion that they knew each other better, loved "Old Albert" more, and felt that life was certainly worth living. The evening's program was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem. We are sure that in years to come as we look back through the vista of time, to June 26th, 1897, we shall be able to say with the poet :

The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more.



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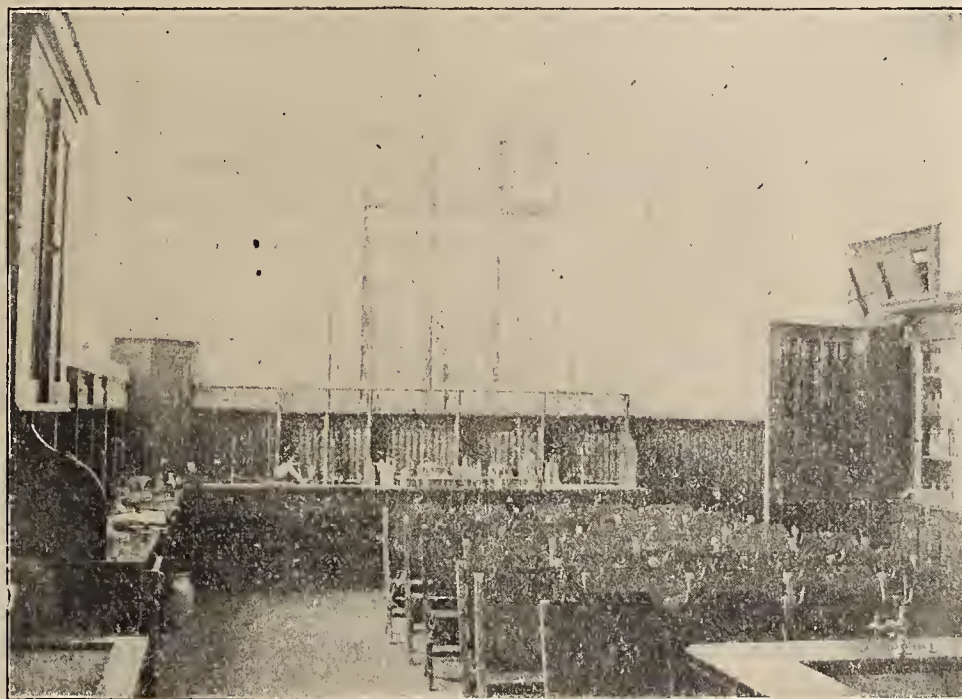
The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached this year by an old graduate of Albert in her University days. Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Ph. D., was gold medalist in classics in 1883; and is now Principal of Hackettstown Collegiate Institute, New Jersey. The students were fairly well represented at the morning service in the Tabernacle and there was a good congregation. The text of the morning was taken from Josh i; 7, 8. Mr. Ferguson contrasted the two historic conceptions of life:—One with its source in the Greek Philosophy—culture for culture's sake; and the other—not despising culture, but gaining it for the sake of service.—having as its author Jesus of Nazareth. The latter is much the higher, and is indeed the only true conception; and its watchwords are Faith, Love and Hope. Faith has visions; Love works; and Hope strengthens for the labor of fulfilling the visions. The discourse was very practical and it was also enthusing; showing a kind of practical thought that is much needed in the stir of to-day.

The same reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit in Bridge St. Church in the evening and

gave another very practical address on the Knights of St. John. It was an address to the Epworth Leaguers, who are the Knights of St John Wesley. They were urged to be true to the high principles of the order, which used to be so powerful in the Mediterranean. Loyalty to the church, to Methodism, and to Truth was to be the spirit of their lives. This was the vision for them, which came of Faith, and, to continue the morning's language, Hope and Love were necessary to realize it.

CONVOCATION.

On Monday evening the night of Convocation and final evening of the Commencement Exercises, Massey Hall was crowded to the doors. Shortly after 8 o'clock Dr. Dyer opened Convocation, introducing the Rev. W. P. Ferguson Ph. D., who led in prayer. The names of the students receiving admission to Collegiate Course, and those having passed in theology were read by Prof Massey, Registrar, who also announced the reading of the Sills Prize Essay on Queen's



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Jubilee by A. L. McCredie. The essay had of course, been considerably shortened, but the connected flow of the succeeding parts remained unbroken, and the audience listened with interest to an article, which, while full of expressions of a kind to be expected in such an exposition was yet agreeably wanting in those "paroxysms of patriotism" in which young writers are wont to indulge on such an occasion. Mr. McCredie showed a ready flow of English and a copious vocabulary, doing himself credit in his effort. After the essay had been delivered, the diplomas to the graduates were awarded. First, in the Collegiate Course, the following received their parchment: Miss R. M. Freleigh, A. L. McCredie, C. L. McIrvine, W. P. Rogers, W. B. Smith. Miss Freleigh also receiving, besides her Senior Matriculation standing, the degree of Mistress of Liberal Arts. Dr. Dyer at this period spoke a few words regarding the graduates, reading a letter from the Registrar of Toronto University in which the class, of which no member had failed, were spoken of in the highest terms. Their standing seems especially high, since the record shows that less than 50 per cent of the students at Toronto University itself had passed. Misses G. E. Bowers and H. M. Lazier received diplomas in the Elocution Course. In Commercial Science, Miss H. Howard, D. Bleecker, C. H. Moore and H. B. Wilmot were awarded diplomas. Miss Estella Baker received a diploma and the O'Flynn Silver Medal for Proficiency in Art. In Music, Miss I. P. Middlemass, Miss Dorothy Morris and Miss B. Robinson graduated, the latter winning the Mayor Johnson Gold Medal for Proficiency. In Vocal Music Miss M. M. Wilson secured first class honors in graduation, receiving also a Post Graduate Diploma in Piano Playing, this being the first Post-Graduate Diploma ever won in Albert. The following were then named as receiving Matriculation:—

Part I.—Messrs. Arnett, Clare, Elmes, Hancock, Hunter, Klein, Rothwell, Stanley, Tilton.

Part 2.—Messrs. Bond, Cleland, Hopkins, Kirby, Knight, Smart, Whiteside, and Miss H. E. Galbraith. The following secured First Grade stand-

ing in Music Course:—Misses Bird, Bailey, Cade, Farley, Galbraith, Henry, Ketcheson, Roblin, Spafford, Sharpe, Vermilyea and Mrs. W. G. Clarke. In Second Grade—Misses Bertha Hopkins, L. Mills, Cunington, Dracup, Grills, Hunter, Lingham, Mutton, and Mr. Irwin Gordon. In Organ Course the following received First Grade—Misses E. Bennett, J. McLean, B. Robinson E. Thomas and Mr. Leo Riggs. In Singing Miss D. Morris received First Grade. Primary Certificates were awarded to Messrs. Graham, Osborne and Pine. Junior Leaving Part I.—Standing was received by Messrs. Anderson, Colling, Mallory, and Misses Howard, Osborne and Lingham, and Junior leaving in full to Misses Brown and Moran, and Messrs Marsh and Scott. Senior Leaving certificates were awarded to Miss B. Rierdon and Messrs. Clarke and Osborne. Next came the awards in Honor Certificates: In Music, Third Grade.—Miss B. Robinson, first-class: and Misses Morris and Middlemass, 2nd class. In Singing, Third Grade.—Miss M. Wilson, first-class honors. In Senior Matriculation, English and History Department.—A. L. McCredie, received Second Class honors with Third Class in Classics of the same course. In the Distribution of Prizes and Medals which followed, the following were winners:—C. H. Moore, of the H. P. Moore Gold Medal, in Commercial Science. C. L. McIrvine, McFee Gold Medal in Elocution. C. L. McIrvine, Ritchie Prize in Pulpit Oratory. In Art.—Miss E. Baker winner of the O'Flynn Medal. In Music.—Miss B. Robinson, winner of the Mayor Johnson Gold Medal for Proficiency. Miss B. Hopkins, of the Dingle Scholarship in Harmony. Miss I. Mills, of the Riggs Prize in Piano Playing. In Collegiate Course, J. E. Hunter, winner of the Scantlebury Prize for General Proficiency. In Junior Matriculation.—Chas. Hopkins, the Senate Scholarship. Miss H. E. Galbraith, Principal's Prize, maximum marks. In Senior Matriculation.—W. B. Smith, winner of the Gov.-General's Silver Medal in General Proficiency. Miss R. M. Freleigh, of the Gould Prize in Mathematics. The Prizes open to all students were awarded as follows:—Silver Medal in Athletics,

to C. L. McIrvine. Sills' Prize for best Essay in English Prose, to A. L. McCredie. The audience was then addressed by the Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Ph. D., and the Principal, after which the national anthem closed the public entertainment, and opened the farewell College social.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, Chatham street, Belleville, by the Rev. Archelaus Doxsee, father of the groom, Rev. Egerton Roswell Doxsee, B.A., B.D., Professor of Classics of Albert College, to Alfaretta Augusta, daughter of Ald. James A. Chisholm.

The happy couple left for the east, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends, The Times included.

The students of the college, anticipating the happy event, presented Prof. Doxsee with a handsome onyx lamp and table accompanied by an appreciative address as follows:—

Rev. E. R. Doxsee, B. A., B. D., Professor in Classics, Albert College, Belleville:

Dear Sir,—As students of Albert and Alexandria Colleges here assembled for the last time in the college year we naturally review the record of events of the past and recall the impressions received therein. And it is with grateful feeling that we address you Sir in particular, for we are conscious that towards you, have the hearts of all students ever been drawn in honest sympathy. The real interest in the material welfare of each pupil which you have manifested, your generously considerate action towards the students at all times, and the practical christian spirit which has spoken eloquently from every day of your life in our midst, have increased our regard for you, and those of us whose ways henceforth trend apart, regret this parting no less than do those remaining view with pleasure the prospect of meeting with you again in the old capacity.

As an evidence of the sincerity of our regard we respectfully beg that you will accept this taken, not estimating it as its intrinsic value, but as a continual reminder of our respect for you and the many happy and profitable days we have enjoyed together.

May He who numbers the very hairs of our heads, the Maker and Governor of the Universe, guide, direct and control your future, and may His choicest blessings be showered in rich abundance upon you throughout a long and happy wedded life.

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The fact that all the candidates were successful reflects great credit upon Miss Clarke, the head of the Art Department.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Horne, a returned missionary from China, addressed the Missionary Society at their last meeting. Mrs. Horne also gave a most interesting address at the Mission Band in May.

Mr. Tonkin and Miss Marietta Tonkin visited Miss Bessie Tonkin recently.

We are all glad to see that Mr. Girvin, who has been in the hospital, is able to be among us again.

Mr. Lou Wight, of Victoria University, paid us a short visit.

At the recent conference, Mr. F. B. Stafford was sent to Scarboro. Mr. Archie Young was sent to Victoria Road.

Messrs. Tink, Finley, White, Curts and Green visited us on their way from conference.

Miss Mary Yarwood of Picton, a graduate of Albert, was married to Mr. C. H. Saylor of Bloomfield. The Times extends heartiest congratulations.

Miss Delehay of Whitby Ladies' College visited Miss Bessie Lingham one day last week. We were also very glad to see Miss Bertha Delehay of Cobden at our closing exercises.

Miss Gertie Moran has been teaching school near Shannonville for the last two months.

Mr. Frank Eaton has gone to New York to complete his musical course. All are assured that he will have success.

Among our numerous visitors on Field Day were Prof. and Mrs. Dingle, Miss Brintnell. Mrs., W. Pope, city; Mr. Sherman Brown, Bloomfield; Mr. Arthur Scott, Cherry Valley.

Mr. J. S. Williams of Picton called on his sister, Miss Edna Williams, at the college.

Mr. Anderson from Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, called on friends at the college while on his way home.

Madame Tourgis, accompanied by her daughter Florence, left June 6th for London, Eng. where they expect to make a protracted sojourn,

Mrs. Strangways (nee Annie Campbell) formerly Assistant Preceptress, visited friends at the college last week.

Miss Lillian Burgess, Fenelon Falls, was married April 28th to Mr. Geo. H. Jewell of Huntsville. The Times extends best wishes.

A number of former students were with us at closing. Mr. W. Proctor, Mr. H. Proctor, Mr. F. Carman, Toronto; Mr. M. Limbert, Napanee; Miss David, Northport; Mr. R. Quay, Port Hope, Miss Burr, Allisonville; Mr. F. Beatty, Toronto; Mr. Horace Faull, Shannonville, and Mr. A. K. Scott, Picton.

Miss E. A. Ross of Cardinal has been visiting Mrs. Prof. Massey for a few days.

Beside the faculty we noticed on the platform of Convocation, Revs. Dr. W. P. Ferguson, Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Galbraith, N. Hill, A. C. Wilson, J. J. Rice, C. E. McIntyre, Dr. Cave, and Messrs Wm. Johnson, F. E. O'Flynn, and W. H. Gordon, who assisted in the presentation of the prizes and medals.



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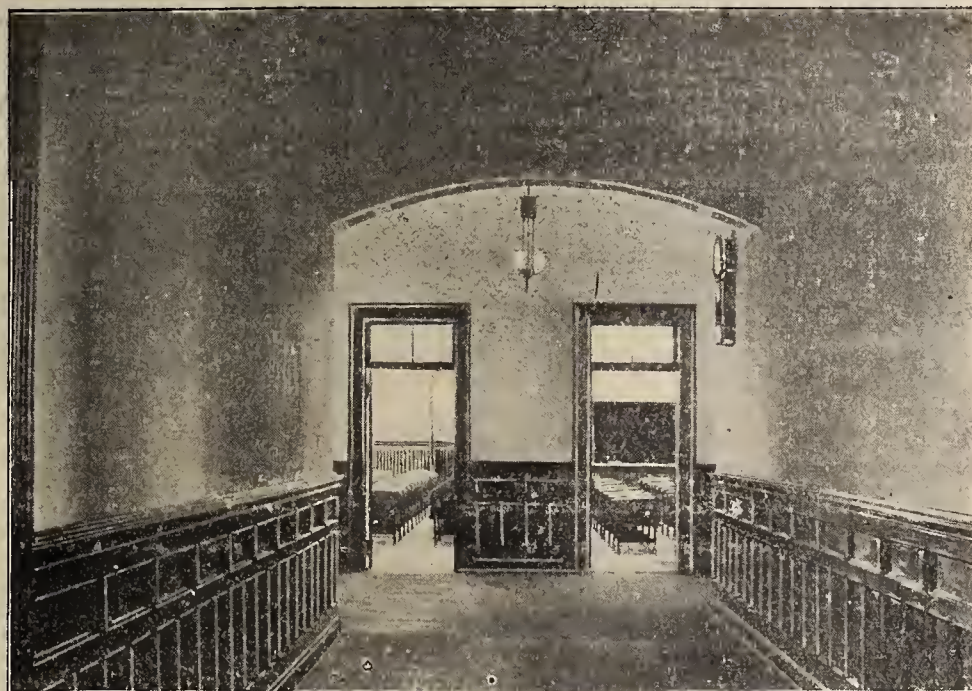
Rev. H. B. Kenny, Grafton, was present at Convocation.

Prof. Massey will act as Associate Examiner in Education Department, Toronto, during the holidays.

Miss Gardiner left on Monday 27th for Los Angeles, California, where she will summer.

Prof. Shepard after spending three months of the spring term at Albert, where he conducted a large class in elocution, is spending the summer at his home in Toronto.

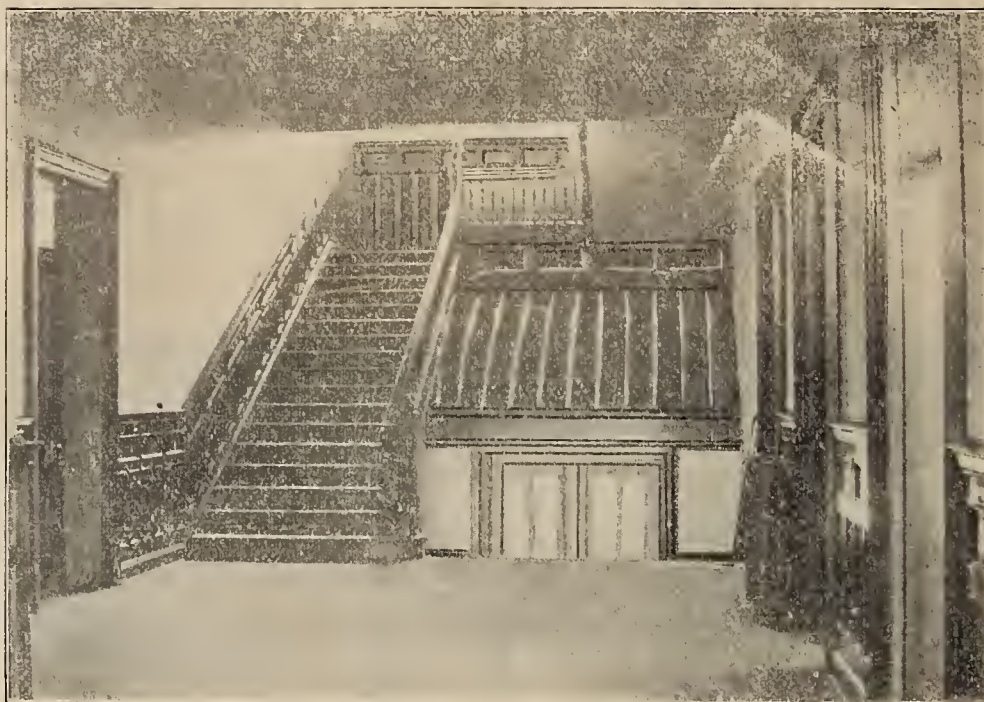
Prof. Baker, has returned to his home near Newburg, for the holidays.



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